Assistance from the Fund is proposed to be given to registered Voluntary Organisations/Mahila Mandate to run Creches for children of parents whose monthly income does not exceed Rs, 1800/- per month. The facilities to be provided to children include day care facilities, supplementary nutrition, immunisation, medical and health care and recreation. In addition it is also proposed to covert-some of the existing Anganwadis into An-ganwadi-cum-Creches with assistance from the fund. The Anganwadi-cum-Creche with assistance from the fund. The Anganwadi-cum-Creche Centres would be run by the same agency which runs the ICDS Scheme, which in most cases is the State Government.

(c) Yes, Sir. Children belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes are to be given preference.

Malfunctioning of National Library Calcutta

6099. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a lot of malfunctioning in the Calcutta, National Library, as appeared in the editorial of "The Statesman" dated th* 13th April, 11994;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this library is under the grip of certain anti-social elements; and

(c> what steps Government propose to take to rectify the situation . end bring back normalcy to the library?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THS MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The malfunctioning in the National Library, ■Calcutta stems mainly from the internecine rivalry between two service Associations .

(c) A three-member High-powered Committee has been set up to go into the short-term and long-term aspects of the functioning of the Library—both and administrative and academic—and to suggest measures for its improvement.

MOU between All India Council of Technical Education and Ukranian Academy of Sciences

6100. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Council of Technical Education and the Ukranian Academy of Sciences have entered into mutual cooperation through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed very recently;

(b) if go, the details thereof; and

(c) how th eMemorondum of Understanding is going to benefit the people of both the countries and in what way it will promote. Research and Development in the technical field?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THS MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A copy of ths Memerandum of Understanding, which contains the objectives to be achieved through such co-operation, is attached.

Memorandum of understanding between the AU lndia Council for Technical Education and Ukrainian Academy of Sciences KIEV Ukraine reached on Rth *April* 1994 *at New Delhi*

In pursuance of the Agreement between the Govemment of the Republic